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An Interim Status Standards Inspection was conducted at this chemical plant on July 29, 1985. Mr. Dale Kumpf, Administration Manager, Mr. Dennis Jurewicz, Manager of Environmental Affairs, and Ms. Peggy Vince, Executive Assistant from the Dublin, Ohio corporate office of Sherex, were interviewed.

This plant continues to generate two hazardous wastes. An alcohol waste contains methanol (F003). This waste is accumulated in a large tank and is burned for its fuel value. I asked if the waste was ever stored in the tank for over 90 days. Mr. Kumpf said that it wasn't. I asked if the waste was ever shipped off-site for use. Mr. Kumpf said that it wasn't. I said that the waste was apparently exempted from regulation still under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.106. Ms. Vince asked if the waste wasn't still regulated since it contained a listed waste. I said that 35 Ill. Adm. Code 721.106(b), which limits the reuse exemption for listed wastes, only applied if the waste was stored or transported prior to reuse.

The other hazardous waste generated at this facility is a catalyst which is E.P. Toxic for cadmium (D006). This waste is transported to the Peoria Disposal Company landfill. Over 400 drums of the waste have been transported to the landfill in the last year.

Twelve drums of the catalyst waste were observed during the inspection. The drums appeared to be in good condition. Labels had already been affixed to the drums.

This facility appeared to be in general compliance with all the regulations for which an inspection was conducted.

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